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GENERAL NEWS.

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CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

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Farley having said that the Chinese although remarkable exhibitors of the ordinary industrial arts, were entirely incapable of any original invention or improvement, Jones of Nevada promptly replied that no one in the least acquainted with the Chinese and their characteristics, but will controvert the idea from a pride of Aryan stock who had gone to China, and he (Jones) informed Hoar that it is well-known by travelers there that China has retrogressed in art and manufactures during the past 500 years, instead of advancing.

Maxey of Texas briefly advocated the bill, taking the ground that our constitution never contemplated admitting any races to our country and free enfranchisement of all men to free citizenship.

Salisbury of Delaware also expressed himself in favor of the bill, and among other things gave the senate the benefit of his personal observations and study of the Chinese question while in San Francisco. He read testimony given before the Chinese commission, showing the similarity of Chinese to that of slave labor, and the impossibility of white competition with it. He explained how thoroughly Chinese have permeated all parts of the Pacific coast and how universally they monopolize certain kinds of employment. After further remarks in course of which he reviewed the fallacy of humanitarian argument, he showed the necessity for the prompt passage of the bill, in order to put a stop to the present rapid importation of thousands of Chinese coolies in anticipation of its passage.

Garland favored the Chinese bill and made an argument in reply to Mr. Hoar's constitutional objections to the bill, maintaining that as state legislation on the question having been declared unconstitutional congress alone was competent to settle the question by suitable legislation.

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Conkling's Consecration Comment'd on Unfavorably.

A STRUGGLE IN PROSPECT OVER THE GRANT BILL.

Sargent Preparing for a Long Residence in Berlin—Grant, Flipper Recommended for Light Punishment.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—Proceedings in executive session to-day on Senator Conkling's nomination were unexpectedly quiet, supplying nothing of any sort fresh for news. There were no bright speeches and no new points made on either side of the question, but the vote was raised by Bayard and other Democratic orators that the senate should not allow itself to be moved simply to bestow compliments on friends of the president. Until it was known if Conkling would accept the appointment the senate should refrain from acting on the nomination. In this connection reference was made to Gen. Bernard's declining the secretaryship of the treasury after he had been confirmed for that position, and it was substantially charged that the nomination and Conkling's had alike been sent to the senate merely for political effect or by way of personal compliment. In reply it was authoritatively affirmed by a republican senator that the president expected Morgan to accept the position, and that he did in fact accept the nomination when apprised of its having been sent in, although after his communication he found the state of his health and other reasons would not permit his serving, and trust the president made the nomination of Conkling in perfect good faith without conferring with him, but in expectation that he would accept. In further response to the objection it was suggested that no person nominated for a high office could be expected to ask the president to withdraw his nomination while it was "under fire;" that in the next place the nomination was not an appointment, but less than half an appointment, only confirmed by the senate, and finally, that if Conkling's confirmation ought to be delayed to await information as to his late tour in the matter, the same rule should be applied to all other nominations.

Details of the Vote.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The *Tribune's* Washington special has the following details of the confirmation of Conkling: The sensation and voting upon his case commenced only about twenty minutes, and was over in half an hour.

Bayard and several other democrats expressed unwillingness to vote upon it until it should be made reasonably certain that the nominee would accept the place.

Jones of Nevada, in a brief speech, said that while he could not speak as by authority in regard to the matter, he entertained a strong belief that Conkling would accept the place.

No further opposition to immediate action being made, roll call was begun. Thereupon Morrill and Hawley in turn arose and said they should vote in the negative. Davis, Jones of Nevada and Morrill. The eight democrats who voted in the negative are believed to be Bayard, Call, Coke, Hampton, Johnston, Jones, Pugh and Vance.

Then the confirmation was carried by a viva voce vote. Harris moved for an executive session, saying it was evident that there would be much more debate and so many amendments as to render it impossible to finish the bill this afternoon.

Jones, of Nevada, who had requested to make a speech on this subject, said he would forego speaking, and Miller insisted that a vote should be reached this afternoon and that the senate should act on the bill.

Edmunds also favored this course, but on account of the lateness of the hour the motion to go into executive session was carried by 29 against 22, and after devoting a few minutes to executive business, the senate, in accordance with a resolution adopted early in the day, adjourned until Monday.

Bill authorizing the completion and finishing of the naval history of the war; passed.

Bill reducing the charge for license of engineers, pilots, etc., of steam vessels; passed.

Bill making Dover a port of delivery; passed.

Butler presented a long memorial from the citizens of South Carolina for national aid for education of the youth of that state; referred.

Anthony reported adversely a resolution for printing 10,000 copies of the medical and surgical history of the war of the rebellion.

Hoar reported adversely upon petitions for a congressional committee to attend the celebration of the discovery of the mouth of the Mississippi.

An order for adjournment from to-day until Monday was adopted.

House.

Gibson introduced a bill making appropriations of $6,413,000 for construction, repair, completion and preservation of certain works on the Mississippi river. Referred.

A bill passed reducing the license fees of masters, chief engineers and first class pilots of steam vessels from $10 to $1 50 and of chief mates, engineers and pilots of a class inferior grade from $5 to 75 cents.

House went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

Committee rose and the house passed some personal bills. On motion the committee on foreign affairs was accorded leave to sit during the session of the house in order to carry on its investigation on the subject of the Chili-Peru correspondence. Adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Sexton's Objections.

LONDON, March 2.—In the house of commons this evening, Sexton, home ruler, resumed debate on Gladstone's resolution in regard to committees of the house of lords appointed to inquire into the working of the land act. Sexton criticised the administration of the land act. He stated that out of 75,000 applications to the land court only 1220 had been decided within the past three months, the result being it would take years to adjudicate the entire number. Meanwhile tenants whose cases remain undecided would be compelled to pay back rents. Sexton concluded by pointing out that provisions of the land act requiring erection of cottages, for laborers have been almost entirely neglected. Healy favored inquiry into working of the land act.

Harcourt, home secretary, will go to Windsor today.

An Interesting Scene.

In the commons this evening there was considerable excitement in consequence of Johnson, attorney general for Ireland, virtually admitting that a warrant was out, under the coercion act existing, against Arthur O'Connor, home rule member of the house for Queen's county. He inquired with what offense he was charged. T. M. Healy, member for Wexford borough, who believed a similar warrant existed against himself, seconded O'Connor's motion. Phillip Callan, liberal member for Louth, endeavored to extract a promise from the government not to cause the arrest of members while visiting their constituents. Gladstone refused to grant such immunity, or give any further information. O'Connor finally withdrew his motion, saying he knew the warrant contained an utterly unfounded charge of treasonable practices, and he defied the government to try him in England.

Will Oppose Bradlaugh.

Opposition members of the house of commons have decided to resist any attempt on the part of Bradlaugh to take his seat. Northcote will move the same resolution previously offered by him in regard to Bradlaugh.

Committed for Trial.

The woman Ferneux, arrested at Birmingham some time ago for fraud while personating alternately Lord Arthur Pelham Clinton and Lord Lanesboro, and the man Gater arrested as her accomplice, although representing himself as her dupe, were examined and committed for trial. The woman had contrived to defraud several parties out of large sums of money.

Beaconsfield's Monument.

The queen's monument to the late Lord Beaconsfield has just been erected in Hughenden church. It bears the following inscription: "This memorial is placed here as a grateful and affectionate sovereign—Victoria, R. I. 'Kings love him that speaketh right.'"

Sculling Match Arranged.

A sculling match has been arranged between Hanlan and Trickett for 500 pounds a-side on the Thames on the 1st of May.

Sparks from Spain.

MADRID, March 2.—A decree has been published convoking the cortes on the 27th inst.

The printers' committee has been imprisoned for inciting men to strike.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The Delaware river is higher than for ten years before.

Little Rock railroad has been dismissed not less than $300,000 by the floods.

Major John H Frantz, surgeon medical department, died at Baltimore, Md., on the 2d inst.

The republican convention of Rhode Island will be held on March 15th, and the democratic on the 22d inst.

The Egyptian government has declined the application of Ferdinand de Lesseps to construct the Port Said fresh water canal.

The match between the American and British oarsmen takes place in September at Cres-Inmer. The return match will be shot at Wimbledon the following year.

CANADA.

Railroad Rumors.

MONTREAL, March 2.—Report is prevalent that the eastern section of the presidential railway has been disposed of to the Jerome syndicate for four millions. It is also rumored that negotiations have been opened between the Senecas and Rivard syndicates for uniting

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Destruction of Life and Property still Continues along the Mississippi Valley.

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The Sufferers being Supplied.

MEMPHIS, March 2.—Refugees from all points to the south and west are flocking to Memphis by hundreds. Several families from over the river came this morning and others will come to-morrow. The first installment of government rations will arrive to-night. This evening C. L. Hemingway sent supplies by steamer to sufferers at Nibbitz, Riverton and Concordia, also to Quitman county via Vicksburg. The commissioners will appoint agents at eligible points within inundated districts and form depots of supplies to be served out to the needy.

At Helena, Ark., the river rose an inch and work on the levee is going ahead fast. Think it will be able to withstand the coming rise. Reports from Upper White river show great loss and suffering. Steamboats now run through streets at Indian Bay, several houses have been knocked out of place and business is generally suspended. The levee which protects the country from the mouth of the Arkansas river to Pendleton's broke yesterday, causing great destruction. At Rosedale, two miles from Riverton, the damage was very great, water being five feet in the main room of the courthouse there.

Another Levee Gone.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—News reaches here of terrible destruction of property by breaking levee at Carson landing after the heavy rain and wind storm of Tuesday. A gap of 75 feet was first made and in one hour a yawning gap, and in a hundred yards of the levee was soon swept away.

Provisions for Arkansas City.

MEMPHIS, March 3.—Judge L. Haugrum, commissioner of the state of Arkansas, shipped ten thousand rations to sufferers at Arkansas City this morning per steamer Belle of Memphis, which steamer brought the first installment of provisions donated by the government. The river continues rising slowly here.

High Water in the Delaware.

EASTON, Pa., March 2.—The Delaware river tonight is 23 feet above low water mark, and is still rising. It has risen one foot since 4 P. M. The river is filled with lumber and broken rafts. Lower floors of mills in South Easton are submerged and considerable damage done on the Lehigh and Delaware canals.

Northern New York Floods.

SARATOGA, March 3.—High water has caused much damage to the Adirondack railroad bridge. An embankment was carried away at Thurman, and above the station a deep cut track was covered by a land slide. Near Hadley a slide covered 100 feet of track.

Vermont falls into Line.

ST. ALBANS, March 3.—Rivers in northern Vermont are much swollen by rains. Ice forced from rivers carried away telegraph poles and railroad trains are stopped.

Floods in Montreal.

Owing to constant rain yesterday and last night, melting the day's snow in elevated parts of the city, nearly all the low western section, from Bonaventure to Cuneconde, is inundated with water from four to ten feet deep. The only means of getting to dwellings in several streets is by rafts. The Grand Trunk railway track is three or four feet under water.

Telegraph Lines Prostrated.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Direct telegraphic communication with Kansas City was last night for the first time within a week. The recent rains were supplemented by sleet covering trees an inch thick. Over 2000 telegraph poles were prostrated on the Wabash road alone between here and Kansas City. Trains are running regular).

Delayed by Water.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., March 3.—The railway track for three miles between here and Trenton is covered with water, and no trains from that way to New York.

MAINE NEWS.

Hop Bitters, which are advertised in our columns, are a sure cure for ague, biliousness and kidney complaints. Those who use them say they cannot be too highly recommended. Those afflicted should give them a fair trial, and will not regret so doing. Quotable in the praise of their curative qualities.—*Portland Argus.*

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THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

MacLean Says he had no Intention of Killing the Queen—General Expressions of Joy at her Escape.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

LONDON, March 3.—The *Times* says if no more can be said for MacLean, the would-be assassin of the queen, than could be said for Guiteau, assassin of President Garfield, or Lefler, murderer of Gold, he can as little expect to escape punishment.

U. S. Minister Lowell, has tendered to the queen congratulations of the American nation on her escape. Telegrams expressing similar sentiments, are arriving at Windsor palace from the nation.

It is officially announced the queen has passed a good night and is in no way affected by the attempt on her life. MacLean passed a restless night. He will be brought up at a special sitting of Windsor borough justices this afternoon.

An eye-witness of the shooting states that MacLean was observed fumbling in his pocket while the queen was being helped into the carriage, but the pressure of the crowd prevented him from raising his arm until the carriage was in motion. The shot came under his arm very wide. The bullet found in the carriage yards weighs about one-third of an ounce, and compared with others found on MacLean was found to correspond with them exactly. In spite the revolver was seized the prisoner had brought another loaded chamber opposite the hammer. MacLean's antecedents show that he is eccentric and addicted to drink.

Before beginning business at the stock exchange this morning all members sang "God Save the Queen." It appears that McLean roughly endeavored to force his way through the Eton college scholars, who were at the station, to a good position to witness the passage of the queen. The consequent hustling prevented his having an opportunity when he might have fired with worse results. From later accounts it appears MacLean fired the shot after the carriage was in motion. The Princess Beatrice and John Brown saw him point the pistol at the carriage. He was exactly thirty paces distant when he fired. Two of the four loaded chambers of the revolver contained only blank cartridges. MacLean walked from Portsmouth to London a week ago. Upon his person was found a purse containing a penny and three farthings, and a pocket book containing the following entries: "Fourth path—a novel by MacLean and Reynolds." A newspaper gives as correct an idea of the wide difference that divides the people of England as any newspaper in the world. "Those free and enlightened principles of an unbiased thinker" MacLean was charged at the police station with shooting at the queen with intent to do bodily harm. He acted with her sang froid to the last, but he pleaded guilty and was remanded for a week.

Reported Favorably.

Finally a report from the committee on commerce, upon the [illegible] bottom-sheet of Washington and [illegible] bill [illegible] favorably.

Supplies for Sufferers.

A resolution was introduced in the house to-day by Cutting, of Missouri, asking the secretary of war for flour sufficient to supply the needy sufferers by floods needing supplies and empowering the appointment of commissioners to distribute supplies. Referred.

New Routes.

The postal [illegible] from the senate committee on commerce, with the recommendation [illegible] for the passage of the bill [illegible] of Washington and [illegible] bill [illegible] favorably.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1882.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Mr. Dawes recently addressed the senate in support of the bill providing for entrance into and promotion in the civil service of the government by competitive examination. He called attention to the general anxiety for improvement in methods of appointment to office which he regarded as a healthy sign. It was no cause for discouragement, he said, that men differ as to the means. The more urgent the necessity the less trouble diversity of plans will give. Every presidential election is followed by perils which do not spring entirely from political methods, but are organic. The nation has outgrown its constitutional provisions for the appointments of public servants. When the government was founded it was easy enough for the president to personally direct the appointments. Now it is a very different thing. Then less than a thousand men were enough to fill all public places; now 100,000 are necessary. But in addition to this organic defect which practically confers the power of making all these appointments upon the president, there are political complications which have come to play a most important part in the making of appointments. Offices have come to be regarded as spoils, and it follows that after each election a readjustment is necessary for the purpose of paying political debts, or discharging political obligations and of rewarding personal friends. These matters engross the attention of the president upon going into office. Instead of devoting himself to the great questions of statesmanship, his time is absorbed in hearing this man's claims and that one's wrongs, in placing this man up and that man down. Upon the evils of the present system of making and seeking appointments in the civil service, Senator Dawes said:

> The very office of chief magistrate has undergone in practice such a radical change that the president of the republic created by the constitution in the beginning and the chief magistrate of to-day are two entirely different public functionaries. There has grown up such a perversion of the duties of that high office, such a prostitution of it to ends unworthy the great idea of its creation, imposing burdens so grievous to be borne, and so degrading of all the faculties and functions becoming the ruler of a great people that a change has already come in the character of the government itself which, if not corrected, will be permanent and disastrous. Thus hampered and beset the chief magistrate of this nation wears out his term and his life in the petty services of party, and in the bestowal of the favors its ascendancy commands. He gives daily audience to beggars for place and sits in judgment upon the party claims of contestants.
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> The executive mansion is besieged, if not sacked, and its corridors and chambers are crowded each day with the ever-changing but never-ending throng. No chief magistrate since the evil has grown to its present proportions but has cried out for deliverance. Physical endurance even is taxed beyond its power. More than one president is believed to have lost his life from this cause. The spectacle exhibited of the chief magistrate of this great nation, feeling, like a keeper his dock, the hungry, clamorous, jostling multitude which daily gathers around the dispenser of patronage is humiliating to the patriotic citizen interested alone in national progress and grandeur.
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> I arraign no president, and I would say nothing to belittle the great office which represents the character, the power and the influence of this people among the nations of the earth. I speak only of patent facts—facts which I deplore. In these latter days each president steps into a current the force of which is constantly increasing. He can neither stem nor stop it, and profit much less his own course, as he is buffeted and borne, even hither and thither by its unceasing and unmanageable force.

The necessity of good administration, said Mr. Dawes, imperatively demanded a change. Personal attention to considerations which should control executive action in the disposition of patronage and in the selection of officials is coming to be an impossibility, and political control, as the guide to such action, is coming to be fraught with demoralization and peril to the republic. The executive must be lifted out of this current or be carried away with it. The malign influence of political domination in appointments to office is widespread and reaches out from the president himself to all possible means of approach to the appointing power. It poisons the very air we breathe. No congressman in accord with the dispenser of power can wholly escape it. It is ever present. When he wakes in the morning it is at his door, and when he retires at night it haunts his chamber. It goes before him, it follows after him, and it meets him on the way. It levies contributions on all the relationships of such a congressman's life, summons kinship, and friendship, and interest to its aid, and imposes upon him a work which is never finished, and from which there is no release. There is literally no discharge from this warfare. Time is consumed, strength is exhausted, the mind absorbed, and the vital forces of the legislator, mental as well as physical, spent in the unrewarding struggle for place. "I speak," he said, "in the presence of those whose daily experience must certainly corroborate what I say, and must cry out with the president himself for deliverance."

Mr. Dawes then said that there is another element in the distribution of patronage not affecting those in accord with the appointing power, but which is most persistent and manifest. It comes from the widespread belief that the public service is a charitable institution. Employment is sought of the government because it cannot be found elsewhere, and to escape want. The number of those who thus crowd the avenues to public service is constantly increasing, and is becoming daily more importunate. He called attention to Mr. Windom's statement as secretary of the treasury, that five-sixths of the applicants to office are poor and needy, seeking for the means of livelihood. No one, he said, can stop his ears to its pitiful cry or resist its importunities. And every one who walks the streets of Washington or dwells within the shadow of the government service anywhere in this land is pressed into the work of dispensing charity through the emoluments of official position. No one can criticise the motive which prompts the presence of this class of applicants for office upon the appointing power, but every one must see that to yield to that pressure is to subordinate the demands of the public service to the claims of charity, and to lose sight of the exigencies of the government and the standard of excellence in those who serve it, in the vain attempt to make it an almoner for the needy. This much, he said, is patent:

1. That in the growth and expansion of the nation the appointing power is taxed beyond the possibility of personal attention to the requirements of official positions increased a hundred fold in number, and many fold in the variety and responsibility of the duties to be performed.

2. That in the discharge of this, the highest of all executive functions, political influences and compensations have come to dominate and subordinate all other considerations, and the distribution of official spoils to be the lawful prerogative of political ascendency.

3. Offices have come to be sought and bestowed as so many charities, furnishing support to the needy, and not as so many trusts imposing duties to the state.

Mr. Dawes thinks that these evils may be overcome by legislation. If a law is passed requiring competitive examinations as the basis of appointment in all the departments and and the offices where there are twenty subordinates, "the mephitic breath of the office broker will no longer poison the atmosphere of the executive mansion or the department corridors, for his calling will be gone and his craft will cease to mislead."

The theater controversy still goes on at Chicago and continues to be conducted with striking ability on both sides, though in their latest letters the disputants appear to be "working over their tailings." Just so long as vicious or trifling plays will attract full houses they will be written and played, just as liquor will be sold wherever there is a demand for it.

HUMANITY FOR THE INDIAN.

Secretary Kirkwood has prepared a bill which provides for the allotment of land in severalty to Indians. The bill also provides for the sale of surrendered lands, the proceeds to be applied to farm improvement and equipment, and to the establishment and support of schools for the benefit of the Indians. It contemplates a commission which shall be authorized to negotiate with the Indians in regard to the adjustment of their reservations so that the Indian occupants may hold their lands in individual ownership, and so that the lands they may choose to give up may be honestly sold and the proceeds employed for the purposes already stated. The aim of the measure is very high. It is first to induce the Indians to adopt industrial pursuits, and second to enable them, through the profits of their industry and the proceeds of the trust funds derived from sale of their surplus lands, to become self-supporting. That the Indian ever will become self-sustaining and fully civilized, we do not believe. In his veins he carries the blood of hundreds savage and indolent generations that once adopt habits of industry and virtue. The bent of centuries of uncivilized life is inherent in him, and is part of his character. His nature is as distinctly Indian as his complexion. Culture may improve him, but it cannot make him a white man. The force of the English-American race is a development of ages, and it cannot be acquired in a day nor in an age. The Indian must in the end go down. But humanity prompts that he be given every possible chance, and justice demands that we provide for the race that we have robbed of its country.

MOTHER ENGLAND'S WEALTH.

The prosperity of the United States during recent years has excited the envy of the old world and vanity of the new, yet after all some of our venerable contemporaries and rivals across the water seem to be worrying along without special discomfort. According to a writer in the *Contemporary Review*, property has accumulated in England during the last 20 years at the rate of about $860,000,000 per annum. During the same period 1,500,000 new houses have been built, 800,000 old ones have been repaired, and the average value of houses has advanced 50 per cent. About $500,000,000 have been expended on public works, and both home and foreign investments have largely increased. The amount of money now invested abroad is more than $6,000,000,000, producing a yearly income of $320,500,000. The aggregate annual income of the nation, exclusive of expenditures and accumulations, is stated at $6,235,000,000. A country that gathers in that much profit annually ought to be able to subsist. The *Review* writer declares that simultaneously with this accumulation of wealth there has been a decline in pauperism from four per cent. to three per cent. during the last ten years. Since 1876 the consumption of wine and beer has diminished to the extent, in value, of $100,000,000, the consumption of tea and sugar has increased, and the sum of $75,000,000 annually has been expended for churches and charity. A nation that can make such a showing as this is far from being effete, and is assuredly one by whose example we may in some respects profit, and whose friendship is worth cultivating.

Sir Henry Brand, speaker of the house of commons, in the course of a recent speech to his constituents, dwelt upon the necessities of the new rules of the house which have been submitted by Mr. Gladstone, and explained the situation very concisely as follows:

> It might not be generally known that the house of commons had no power whatever to close a debate, so that the House was actually left at the mercy of small minorities who, on various grounds might desire to obstruct the business. The will of the house of commons was expressed by its votes. Every vote involved the putting of a question from the chair, and upon such question every member might speak once and as long as he pleased, provided he spoke to the question, but by an artifice of debate commonly practiced—by moving adjournments—members actually spoke as often as they pleased upon every question, as in committee of the Whole House. There was no limit to the number of times which a member might speak to each question, and at every sitting of the house the speaker put from the chair questions by the score, some more or less formally, but all of which might become the subject of debate without limit. Neither the house nor the speaker could close a debate, and as long as members rose and presented themselves to speak the debate must go on. He knew of no power whatever that could close a debate in the house of commons except the sovereign power the queen exercised when she prorogued parliament.

Spokane Falls soars. The *Times* says: "There is a fine chance for a difference of opinion regarding future shipments and the cities that will supply this inland country with its goods. It is fair to state that the merchants not only of Montana but also of Northern Idaho and Washington territory expect to ship most of their goods from the east, over the Northern Pacific railroad, as soon as it is completed. We will then have but little use for wholesale houses west of us. Our shipments of eastern manufactures will no longer come around by way of San Francisco and Portland. Because of its advantageous location as a distributing point, Spokane Falls will soon be to Oregon what Portland has been to Eastern Washington. Immense stocks of goods will be brought to this city without breaking bulk; and every advantage will be taken to make it convenient for Portland and Willamette valley merchants to purchase their supplies from our reliable wholesale houses."

The people of Oregon are so busily at work that the anti-Chinese bill before congress attracts no more interest than any other measure of general importance. And so last evening, when the associated press correspondent received a dispatch from San Francisco, saying "send full report of meetings throughout your state to urge adoption of Chinese bill," he was surprised. There have been no meetings, nor are any announced; but public sentiment is decidedly in favor of the bill, and the people of Oregon almost without exception would be glad to see it become a law.

Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, has evidently read the Benton and Linn county papers, and from their criticism of Mr. George, learned wisdom. He only wants $6,113,000 for improvement of the Mississippi. True, there is not the slightest prospect of his getting any considerable part of that sum, but his constituents will be pleased "all the same." Mr. George should take the lesson and next year demand $10,000,000 for Yaquina bay.

MEETING NOTICES.

Special Monthly Meeting of the Irish Land League—At Red Men's Hall, Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Literary exercises and music. An address by the Rev'd Father Gibney. Friends of the cause invited. R. D. PETT, President.
R. J. DUDINO, Secretary. mch1

Attention, Engine Co. No. 1. There will be a special meeting this Saturday evening, March 4, at 7:30 P. M. Every member is expected to be present, by order of the president. W. J. EPPINGER, Secy.

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THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS THAT we will not be responsible for any bills to be made, published or advertised that I represent in the state of Oregon and Washington Territory, except a proclamation of August Belmont, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, and permission in the advance notice of Gen. Grant and Gen. Sherman, if I meet such, for which I am to receive $1,000 each, and for violation of our right in the premises. m4d6t* AUGUST BELMONT.
Per MARSHALL HOWARD, Jr.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 12 O'CLOCK M., March 15, 1882, by the Board of Commissioners for the erection of an Insane Asylum Building, for plumbing and putting in gas-pipes in the Oregon State Asylum Building at Salem, Oregon. The Board will furnish all materials. Contractors to perform all labor. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. T. Rowlby, Salem, Oregon. Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board. I. P. SIPPLES, Clerk of the Board. Salem, March 13, 1882. m4d6t

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Subsistence Office, Department of the Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, W. T., March 1, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, SUBject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts for the supplies needed at those posts only, during the period from 1st Wednesday, April 19, 1882, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing and delivery of Fresh Beef and Mutton during the year commencing July 1, 1882:

Boise Barracks, I. T., Fort Canby, W. T., Fort Cœur d'Alene, I. T., Fort Colville, W. T., Camp Chief Joseph, W. T., Fort Lapwai, I. T., Camp Spokane, W. T., Fort Townsend, W. T., Vancouver Barracks, W. T., Fort Walla Walla, W. T.

Also for the delivery of the following amounts of flour: Boise Barracks, I. T., 2,500 pounds; Fort Canby, W. T., 15,750 pounds; Fort Cœur d'Alene, I. T., 4,500 pounds; Fort Colville, W. T., 4,500 pounds; Fort Klamath, Oregon, 1,575 pounds; Fort Lapwai, I. T., 9,751 pounds; Camp Spokane, W. T., 5,670 pounds; Fort Townsend, W. T., 1,969 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 9,675 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 9,675 pounds.

Samples of the Flour, and less than two pounds proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The Flour to be subject to baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities of Flour less than the whole required will be received. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of Beef, Mutton and Flour required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the various posts named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for ——" at ——, and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence. m4d10

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Office Chief Quartermaster, Department of the Columbia, Portland, Or., March 1, 1882.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., March 15, 1882, for furnishing and delivering at the following named posts, on the Columbia river, the following quantities of wood, more or less, as may be required for the use of the troops during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, viz:

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Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for ——" at ——, and addressed to the undersigned or to the respective Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence. m4d10

SAML. T. CURTIS, Capt. and C. S., U. S. A.

Indicted for Neglect.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Eight persons have been indicted charged with contributing by their neglect to the recent disaster at Ring theater. The trial commences the 2d of May. Among the accused are Newerl, ex-burgomaster of Vienna; J. Ennal, manager of Ring theater, and Landsley, commissary of police.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE NEW ZEALAND INsurance Company has been removed to No. 27 Stark street, between First and Second sts., Portland. m28d1

FOR SCHOOL CLERK.

THE FRIENDS OF WM. CHURCH, JR., HEREby announce him as a candidate for School Clerk for District No. 1. m2d3w

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, are hereby notified that the annual election for said district will be held at 95 Morrison street, in said district, on Monday, March 6, 1882, for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years, and a Clerk to serve one year. Polls to be open from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.
L. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of School District No. 1, Multnomah county, Or.
Portland, March 1, 1882. m2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Commissioners for the erection of an insane asylum up to 12 o'clock M., March 13, 1882, for plastering rooms of asylum building at Salem, Oregon, as per specifications which can be seen at the office of W. F. Bonthby, supervising architect at Salem. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, March 6. Midnight.—Indications for North Pacific coast region, partly cloudy weather, light rains in north of California.

CITY.

ALL PEAD NO GUILTY.—Cattie Bradley, Pete Sullivan and John Malone, as previously ordered, were yesterday arraigned in the state circuit court. Mr. C. A. Ball one of the counsel addressed the court stating that the defense for Bradley had filed a motion to quash the indictment against her, on the grounds that they had reason to believe that witnesses had testified before the grand jury whose names are not endorsed on the indictment. This was however denied by the court immediately after being submitted. When the prisoners were called upon to stand and plead they answered "not guilty." Quite a long discussion took place between the counsels for the defense and prosecuting attorney as to the right or wrong in delaying the trial, after which Judge Stott addressed the attorneys, He said that it would be utterly impossible to try the case within the coming week; that enough business has to be done to occupy the entire time, but if he could get some one to act in his place at Oregon City he would call a special term for the trial of this case. The prisoners were returned to confinement.

THE KALAMA BRANCH.—The Northern Pacific link between Portland and Kalama was permanently opened this week, and will run as follows: On the Washington territory side at a point a short distance below the Kalama river, crossing the Columbia river on a Cottin sock; thence close to the foot hills back of it sloughs for two miles; thence nearly fourth on the line between townships five and six, about two miles west of the Columbia's river; thence close to the river for three miles; thence southeasterly, crossing the line between townships three and four about one mile west of the river to the head of Tillamette slough, passing through Columbia City and one mile west of St. Helens. From the head of Tillamette slough it will run close to the foot hills on the north side the center of Swan Island, and from here to the city will follow close to the river bank. The city proper will be entered near Weidler's saw mill, and the track come down Front street, south of G, to the present terminus of the Western Oregon. The Right of way through Front street will be west of the city council at the next meeting.

VISITING MINISTER.—Rev. T. H. Hill, D. D., a radical minister of the Presbyterian church of Boston, arrived by the steamer Columbia with his wife, whose health is impaired, and will remain in Oregon several weeks. He was formerly in charge of the leading church of Kansas City, and is one of the ablest ministers of that denomination in the state. Dr. Hill will occupy the pulpit of Calvary Presbyterian church to-morrow.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Last night Washington guard elected the following officers: Captain, H. Lake; 1st Lieut., R. M. Stuart; 2d Lieut., S. B. Neal; 1st sergeant, Paul Walsh; 2d sergeant, John Holmes; 3d sergeant, Chris. Gradau; 4th, A. Boardman; 5th, C. Smart; recording secretary, A. D. Hart; financial secretary, S. B. Ward; treasurer, Locke. Capt. W. A. Hart presided over the meeting.

BETTER FINED.—J. P. Butler was on trial in Justice Austin's court yesterday, to answer to a charge of assault by battee. By some law, decided by the court for the defense, the amount in question was to be made come under this charge, so a complaint was filed charging him with disturbance only, and he was found guilty of this charge and fined $50, which was paid.

FRENCH TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—To accommodate its down town patrons the Western Union Telegraph Co. has established a branch office at the corner of Washington and First streets, at the office of Oldenburg, Harvey & Co. The branch office will be put in direct communication with the main office, and messages left there will have prompt dispatch.

LIBRARY OFFICERS.—The directors of the Library Association of Portland, at their last monthly meeting, chose the following officers for the next two years: Arthur P. Deady, president; Henry Failing, vice president; Philip O. Schuyler, treasurer; C. W. Fechheimer, corresponding secretary; Henry Ziger, recording secretary.

NOME LIGHT.—At its last meeting, the city council voted money for lamp-posts and lamps on the following corners: Fifth and Madison, Fifth and Hall, Seventh and Hall, Second and Sherman, Twelfth and Clay, Sixth and Harrison, Second and Grant, Sixteenth and G and East Park and Fifteenth.

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.—J. P. Kennard, who is charged with robbing the safe belonging to George Reid, at the Caledonia saloon, was yesterday arraigned in Justice Bush wiler's court for examination, but on motion of the defense's counsel had it postponed until to-day at 2 o'clock.

NOT OUT OF DANGER.—Nicholas Arat, the victim of the fatal Lapine pistol practice, is lying very weak at St. Vincent's hospital. A severe inflammation has set in upon his lungs, which may result fatally. His condition was however slightly improved yesterday.

DESERTED SAILOR.—T. D. Walt, a sailor, who ran away from the American vessel McNear, was yesterday arraigned in the United States district court for trial. He plead guilty, and upon agreeing to return to his vessel, the cause against him was dismissed.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Deady will deliver an opinion this morning in this court in the case of the City of Salem—Charles Nelson, et al., libellants.

TOWER PENITENTIARY.—Morris Nelson, sentenced by the penitentiary for two years for larceny from persons, was yesterday taken to Salem.

ASSIGNMENT.—Adolpha Ribe yesterday made an assignment of all his property to Charles Bartel for the benefit of creditors.

CROSSED OUT.—The State of California crossed to Astoria at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and the Eureka at 9 A. M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

John Cran & Co. have received a line of Musquetaire gloves in tan, opera and black; new laces and novelties in neck wear.

H. Sellick, 183 First street, has everything desirable in ladies', men's and children's boots and shoes; prices invariably the lowest.

Freeman and DeFrance's clearance sale previous to removal, will close next Wednesday. They have opened the first lot of Gray Bros.' ladies' fine shoes.

The Masonic Hall store will be open Thursday morning.

Tubbs and Robertson, 88 and 90 Front street, are the agents for the Cactus 4-point steel barb fence and Marvin's fire and burglar proof safes. Richle's scales and testing machines, and for the best kind of shelf and heavy hardware.

BRIEF MENTION.

The river has been at a stand for twenty-four hours.

The trial of Thos. Ward, charged with perjury, was continued until the 9th inst.

L. Sohn, formerly a cigar dealer here committed suicide in San Francisco, Feb. 25.

The open temperance meeting to-night will be addressed by Rev. H. K. Hines. Miss Etta Bradbury will render a piano solo.

EDWARD MILLS.

The agent for Bulloch & Jones, San Francisco, is at the Esmond. All those who wish perfect fitting clothes and shirts are solicited to call. Hours: 8 A. M., 1 to 4 P. M. Make early selections and get rare patterns.

The Austrians have captured Ulex from the insurgents after a desperate resistance.

Keep your money. Don't spend your money, see what Monday's paper for the reason.

REMOVED.—E. Simmonsfield, the popular merchant tailor, has removed to 249 First street, between Main and Madison.

All the leading Patent Medicines can be found at Child's Drug Store.

For a fine piano, second hand, call at 189 Third street. A bargain.

HENRY PRANG KILLED

At His Lodgings by the Notorious Annie Murray.

THE DEED PROMPTED BY JEALOUSY.

Murray Shot Through the Lungs, and Likely to Die—She Claims that Prang Stood her Particulars of the Crime.

Yesterday morning, about half-past one o'clock, Annie Murray, known as a frail character, called at the room of Henry Prang, the saloon keeper, on the second floor over the Merchants' saloon, on Yamhill street, between Front and First, and asked to be admitted. Prang was sitting in a chair at the time, and was seen walking to the door. The first effect, with Murray, was a shot which entered Prang's right breast, and passed through his body, coming out at the back. He went to the head of the stairs and called for help. He went up stairs to the room occupied by Annie Murray. Several persons were aroused by the shooting and the cries of Prang, and rushed to the street and looked up to the window of Prang's room. Officer Hennessy, who was walking his beat in the vicinity, was also attracted by the shooting, and ran to the room. He found Prang and Murray in the room. Prang was lying on the floor, and Murray was trying to get him up. Hennessy ordered her to desist, and she complied. Prang was then carried down stairs. They found that the ball had entered the right breast and passed through the body, coming out at the back. Prang was found reclining on the floor partly dressed, with his head resting against the wall and the feet at the head of the bed. Mott carried him across the bed by the floor, placing his head toward the foot of the bed. After having been moved Prang stretched out his arm, grasped both, when blood began to come from his mouth and nostrils, and expired. Upon being asked where the revolver was Murray said, "there it is; I bought it." After moving out into the room adjoining, it was found on the bed where she had been lying. She was placed on a lounge in the front room, and said:

"I'M SHOT ME IN THE HEART.

And I took the revolver away from him. When I came in he said, 'Annie, you've got a revolver and you're going to shoot me, ain't you?' I said 'Yes.' He took the revolver from me and shot me in the breast. I said, 'Henry, you've killed me,' and he said, 'Annie, I guess I have.' He kind of dropped the revolver and I picked it up and shot him twice." She spoke very fast and excitedly and bewailed the affair in bitter words. Dr. Saylor was called and made a hasty examination, after which Murray was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

The fatal bullet struck Prang a little to the left of the breast bone and probably passed through the lung and touched the heart in its course. The revolver was a 38 calibre, five-barreled Smith & Wesson and seemed to be perfectly new. It had three empty shells, but no trace of the third bullet could be found. Prang had no weapon on his person. In the pocket of Murray's cloak was found an extra round of cartridges.

THE MOTIVE.

Prang has been living with Murray about seven years, and made his home during that time at her house. About six weeks ago he paid some attention to Ethel Earle, an actress, the reputed wife of Geo. C. Francé, who, with her husband, was playing sensational dramas at the Elite theater. This aroused Murray's jealousy, and she did not lose an opportunity to upbraid him in the presence of his friends for what she considered unfaithfulness. Often late at night she would come to the saloon and create a disturbance there with protestations of her devotion to him, coupled with tears, threats and oaths. Nearly two weeks ago Prang rented lodgings over the Arcade saloon, and seldom visited Murray's house. About 1 o'clock on the morning of February 20th she came to the saloon very much intoxicated and, according to her own statement, was rudely thrust out by Prang. She was arrested (for the first time in her life) by Captain Belcher and locked up in the city jail. Half an hour afterwards Prang appeared and gave bonds for her release. They then went home in a carriage. She visited the saloon Thursday about midnight and said to Prang that she would never again bother him if he would return to the house with her that night. He promised to come in an hour or two, but failed to make his words good. Within the past ten days she made several public threats that she would kill him.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEED.

Yesterday afternoon she visited the new lodgings of Prang, and, it is alleged, found there some garments belonging to Ethel Earle. These she carried to their owner at the Elite. She then went out and secured a revolver; whether by purchase or not, could not be ascertained. Accompanied by two of her girls, she went into the rear room of Joe Taylor's saloon, corner Front and Alder, and called for drinks. She asked Taylor to load the revolver and teach her to use it, at the same time producing a box of cartridges. Taylor made an attempt to snatch the weapon, but was not successful. He secured and kept the cartridges. She repeated her threats against Prang's life, and Taylor tried to dissuade her from the murderous act. She then went into Binenthal's trunk store, a few doors above, and asked J. Harvey Dilabaugh, a clerk, to load the revolver. It is stated that the young man did as requested, but afterwards withdrew the loads and returned the weapon empty.

THE VICTIM WARNED.

Not less than ten persons warned Prang during the day of Murray's threats and advised him to keep out of her way. He was a witness in the case of the State against J. P. Butler, charged with larceny, in Justice Petrain's court and concluded his testimony about five o'clock. As he stepped out, Detective Joe Day repeated the warning and said, "Henry, you'd better not go along with you." Prang answered, "Never mind, Joe, I'm much obliged. She won't do anything," and went to his saloon. Here he was again warned by several friends, but paid no heed to them and started for his room. He passed the Holton house walking south at a rapid pace and in less than two minutes Murray was seen to go in the same direction almost at a run.

THE EXCITEMENT.

It did not seem more than five minutes before the news came down street to the crowd which usually gathers on First between Morrison and Washington streets before dinner hour, that Henry Prang had been killed. A hundred men or more had seen him within half an hour and the report at first was generally discredited. The news spread like wildfire and in a very short time a crowd of probably five hundred men assembled on Yamhill street between First and Second eager to know whether the report was true and all particulars concerning the murder. Prang had a large number of friends and regret among them at his shocking death was keen.

The remains were taken in charge by Coroner Parrott and removed to the morgue where an inquest will be held, commencing at nine o'clock this morning. As soon as the authorities will permit removal the remains will be taken to the parlors of No. 1's engine house, Prang having been a member of the company. The funeral will take place probably Sunday under the company's auspices.

MURRAY'S CONDITION.

Because she showed no signs of excessive weakness or pain it was thought at first that Murray's wound was slight, that the ball had struck a rib, glanced around and passed out the back. After her removal to the hospital, she suffered intensely. Dr. Rex was called and found that the bullet had entered to the right of the right breast, ranged downward, passing between the third and fourth ribs through the lung, and coming out just above the liver on the right side. Internal hemorrage had taken place, and the probabilities of her death from the effects of the wound are far stronger than of her recovery. She thinks that she will die and expresses the wish that she may not live longer. When brought to the hospital she reiterated the statement that Prang had shot her. At nine o'clock she sent for a lawyer and made her will.

DID PRANG SHOOT HER?

The opinion prevailed that Murray deliberately followed Prang, shot him and then attempted to take her own life. Her threats and preparations certainly give ground for such belief. From the location and direction of the wound, Dr. Rex is inclined to think that she did not shoot herself. To have done so she must have cramped her arm toward her breast, turned the pistol downward and touched the trigger with her thumb—a mode of procedure, to say the least, unnatural, and not at all probable in her excited state of mind.

NOTES.

Henry Prang came to Portland in 1871, and was in the employ of Geo. Greene on the Occidental corner, until 1876, when with Alex Streifft he opened a saloon. They afterwards dissolved partnership and he kept bar on his own account until eighteen months ago, when the partnership was renewed. A few months after he bought Streifft's interest and since then ran the saloon on his own account. He was married in 1872 to Miss Wandtke, from whom he was afterwards divorced.

Murray's parents, who are respectable, honest people, live on a farm near Albany. Her father kept the Overland Hotel at that place for many years.

The saloon was last night turned over to E. Marlin & Co., to whom Prang was indebted in large sum.

Day before yesterday, Prang had his life insured for $2000, made payable to his estate.

Mrs. Wandtke, mother of Prang's former wife, resides at Corner (Carroll) to bring the remains to her house; that Prang and her daughter had become reconciled and intended to be married again, and that he had taken the new lodgings for their future home.

At 12 o'clock last night, Murray was resting easily under the influence of opiates.

A large and well selected stock of silverware suitable for wedding presents has arrived, which we refer to the public at low rates.
HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG.

Splendid dinners, in fact all meals, are served by those experienced caterers, Smith & Hanson, of the St Charles Restaurant. Call in when you wish an excellent meal.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

Mrs. Pilger has returned from San Francisco and will lead the spring styles. See ad.

SHEET MUSIC.—Largest stock on Northwest coast, to be sold promptly. Send stamp for catalogue and Musical Journal. Wiley B. Allen, Portland.

The German Bakery, 142 Third street, is doing a fine business. Best bread, cakes, etc.

Fine oil paintings, engravings, chromos, ornaments frames made and reviolding done. Vollum's, 132 Third st.

A WORD FROM THE LONGSHOREMEN.

PORTLAND, March 5, 1886.

To the Editor of THE OREGONIAN:

Dear Sir: Having noticed in your paper of this morning an article headed "All Explanation" in the morning issue of THE OREGONIAN, call for a response from us. Your reporter, I regret to say, is somewhat of the truth. The facts are as follows: Thinking that the organization of a club of the kind it was intended to form, composed possibly of a large number of longshoremen, would be doubtless a matter of some interest to many of your readers I certainly did ask her your reporter to be present. This was attended to and he called, but most of the gentlemen present thought it was a preparatory to be published and might do more harm than good, but promised when everything was matured to give your paper the requisite particulars. Excusing any unintentional intrusion, your reporter withdrew. Now pray, what is there in that to call for either discussion or dissension? Having served as a reporter on a large daily I am of that sensible people will only condemn instead of disapprove the action of a live reporter to gather general items for the reading public. Especially might this apply to a small town like this. I certainly do not court any cheap notoriety, but when your reporter calls on any unanimous in question I do not making it known that he was requested to call, I answer that I should judge that as he was acting in the capacity of a news gatherer for a prominent paper no apology or explanation was needed for his simply doing his duty.

Excusing myself for having taken up so much space in your valuable paper, but hoping that "fair play's" sake will call for your publishing this card, I am, yours truly, ARTHUR E. SLOANE.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A. L. Kirk, E Portland
J. W. Davis, S F
B French, Eugene
R Grant, Cascades
E Smallidon, "
J Kenney, Snohomish
J H Foss, Salem
J W Bates, Sandy
A Neeves & wf, St Helens
J F Labrie, Chehalis
P H Smith, Astoria
J Whiton, Sandy
O Bonnell, city
H Wehrung, Hillsboro
W Smith, "
E Shariebois, Butteville
J G Hughes, S F
G R Kelly, Harrisburg
E M Springer, N Y
J A Hackstaff wife, —
W Bates, Sandy
Mrs Shaw 2 chil, "
G Shaffer, Vancouver
J C Sanders, "

ST. CHARLES.

Geo T Berry, Milton
Chas Stewart, Molalla
D McCully, Salem
Isaac Foster, Eagle Creek
Miss Ida Corum, Sandy
F D Wolf, Mt McKenzie
Jacaeob Mintier, S F
Thos Hare, Hillsboro
Mrs J Matthews, Lafayette
H D Newberry, Rhapya
Frank Brown, S F
Mrs Welch, Clackamas
A S Moore, Vancouver
W Wolfe, S F
T J Allyn, Milton
W H Sweeney, Salem
H McAlexander, Eagle ck
Ed Goldsmith, S F
John Jamieson, Molalla
H Fors, Salem
J Judd, Eagle Creek
Miss Laura Corum, Sandy
Fred Rinehart, S F
Mrs Taylor, Lewis River
C C Bullfson, Pekin
Char Wightman, S F
W H Holbrook, Astoria
G H Staunton, Eugene
E B Alnutt, Cascades
B L Morrison, Vancouver
Miss H Young, Oak Point
H A Sears, Goldendale
H Wilbern, Eagle Creek
N J Thornton, Lee's Lung
J M Collier, East Portland

CLARENDON HOTEL.

W Newton, Salem
J S McGuire, Dallas
J Rodgers, Dallas
J McCoy, Dallas
J Yantis, Corvallis
W M May, Colorado
H Miller, S F
Wm Cusic, Ainsworth
C B Aller, Prineville
B H Bayless, "
H C Frazer, Pa
W Kinney, S F
J Bybi, Dallas
J N Chambers, Dallas
W W Yantis, Corvallis
A S Bertain, "
J L Sperry, Pendleton
J W Goerge, Seattle
Mrs P Berton & 2 childs, Ainsworth
I D Hanlon, S F

THE ESMOND.

N Wolf, S F
F Hainsmith, N Yamhill
T Sullivan, Dalles
Edward Mills, S F
Leo Crawford, Astoria
W H Clarke, Ky
J C Churchill, jr, S F
Thos McKay, Benicia
L Silberstein, S F
John C Whiting, Astoria
Frank Buck, "
E F Thomas, S F
Annie M Irving, Dalles
Geo West, Denver, Col
Ed R Bishop, Keppner
T N Mitchell, Sandy
M J Jyter, Dalles
C C Brower, Astoria
L M Hobben, "
D Jacobson, S F
Mrs S A Nichols, Dalles
R M Steel, Pendleton
H Franklin, N Y, S F
H Cahyer, Columbia City
W L Smith, City
Miss F Thompson, Dalles
Edward Mills, S F
Thos Miller, Denver

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.
THURSDAY, March 3.

Grand jury present.
U. S. vs. F. D. Wolf—Information filed; cause dismissed.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Jewell vs. Freeman—On motion of defendant and consent of complainant, exceptions to bill disallowed and defendant allowed 20 days to answer.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

State of Oregon vs. Carrie Bradley, Peter Sullivan and John Malone—Motion to quash indictments and to Bradley denied. All three defendants plead not guilty.

Ellington vs. Ellington—Default and cause referred to Seneca Smith.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Ward—On trial.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary meetings of the Oregon Bible society will be held to-morrow evening (Sunday) at 7:30 P. M., at the three following places:

First Christian church—Addresses by Rev. H. K. Hines, Rev. P. C. Hetzler and laymen.

Taylor street M. E. church—Addressed by Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Chaplain Stubbs, N. Fogerstoll and others.

First Baptist church—Rev. Dr. Hill of Kansas, Hon. J. F. Caples and other laymen.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

W E Dement et al to J T Apperson, lots 7 and 8, blk 162, Feb 15—$4000.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

Catherine Pilster to S I Ogden 37 acres Sec 28, T 2, R 1 W; Jan 19—$500.

J T Apperson and wife to W Carey Johnston, ½ lots 7 and 8, blk 167; Feb 25—$2000.

Broken candy, 20c; mixed candy, 25c; fancy mixed, 40c per pound at the Postoffice Candy Store.

Eastern Oysters every steamer at Keith'

32 years' experience at Child's Drug Store.

Artists' color boxes at Shanahan's Art Gallery.

BEARS, BEARS! at N. Y. Novelty Co's, 49 First st.

New Domestic Sewing Machines, 49 Salmon street

All kinds sewing machines repaired. John Barbey 32 Yamhill.

Pure and Fresh Drugs and Chemicals at Child's Drug Store.

The DAILY OREGONIAN is for sale at Gill's, and N. News Co's.

Get your Prescriptions filled at Child's Drug Store, corner Second and Morrison.

GARRETSON'S SEWING MACHINE STORE, John B. Garretson, proprietor, 167 Third street, Portland.

Agents and canvassers wanted at *New York Store Co.*, 19 First street, for fast selling articles.

For delicious fruit bonbons, French candies, opera caramels, at Postoffice Candy store, opposite P. O.

Have your clothes cleaned and dyed at the American steam dyeing and cleaning works. 10 Salmon St.

Captain, if you wish to ship a crew and the consignees will not advance the money, you can get it at Uncle Myers', 181 First street.

COMING!—A number of Steinway & Sons' Parlor Grands, Square Grands and Cabinet Grand Upright. Albert Bartch, agent, 81 Yamhill st., near Fourth.

B. W. Prentice & Co., leading music dealers, the only house in Portland that deal in musical merchandise exclusively. Largest stock of pianos, organs, sheet music and everything that pertains to the music business. Send your orders direct to us.

Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, 167 Third street, is the best place in Oregon to get all kinds of machines repaired, for needles, attachments, silk thread, machine parts, etc.

A most agreeable surprise awaits you at the entrance to Abell's gallery. It is by all odds the best display he has made and he took possession of his rooms.

NEWS NOTES FROM YAKIMA.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

YAKIMA CITY, March 1.

Mr. B. F. Dutton, of Oregon City, was in town for a few days last week.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer says that Mr. Yakima Thursday.

Lumber is now being delivered on the ground for the Yakima City Mill Co.'s mill, as well as a large amount of other building material. The mill will be in operation by the first of May.

A man named Northcut was arrested at Ellensburg for the murder of Mr. Hall, a few days ago. Northcut was taken to Walla Walla for safe keeping. The excitement runs high and it is feared that Northcut will be taken from the officers and lynched.

The Ellensburg Capital says that the Northern Pacific will start from that place as soon as the weather clears sufficiently. Mr. Hyde, a contractor, has been awarded the contract for the grading between Ellensburg and Yakima City, and has already commenced operations. There is no doubt but that the road will be completed to Yakima City by the first of July.

On Saturday night last, Mr. Hyde, the contractor for the Northern Pacific road, arrived in Ellensburg from the east, and on Sunday morning left for Yakima City. He had a team and buggy with him, and it is supposed that he left Ellensburg for Yakima City on the road. Nothing has been heard of him since he left Ellensburg, and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

The weather here for the past week has been very changeable. On the 24th of February the thermometer registered 50 degrees above zero in the morning, and on the 25th it registered 10 degrees below zero. On the 26th it was 40 degrees above zero, and on the 27th it was 10 degrees below zero. On the 28th it was 40 degrees above zero, and on the 1st of March it was 10 degrees below zero. Yesterday it was 40 degrees above zero. Snow is melting fast and there is no fear of a scarcity of water.

NORTHERN PACIFIC NOTES.

Ephrata—Grading and a mile and a half of track laid. Moses City—Grading.

Reynolds—Grading and track laid for about a mile and a half. Ellensburg—Grading and track laid for about a mile and a half. Yakima City—Grading on an average of two miles per day. Track laid for about two miles. They employ 200 men.

A third boiler of 40 horse power, was last week put in use at the Dodge & Hall mine, Jefferson county.

Contracts for material is being pushed rapidly forward to the front, and every effort will be made to reach the Roosevelt before the produce season comes.

The pile bridge at Bismarck has been utilized to its utmost for the past thirty days in receiving trains laden with rails and ties, timber and other construction material for the west bank of the Missouri.

Several colonies are coming to Montana in the spring to locate permanently. A party of 250 Mennonites will probably select Custer county. Two colonies from Sweden and one other German party selected the vicinity of Glendive. The number of people forming these two colonies is given at 900.

The work at Mullan tunnel will be greatly expedited commencing with the opening of spring. Besides the increased power soon to be in such into use to operate the east end drills to their maximum capacity, the machinery plants for the west end and also the shaft workings will be available. Including trestle work, rails, cars, boilers, powder, etc., there is a pretty large amount of freight yet to be delivered to the tunnel people.

KLICKITAT COUNTY NEWS.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

GOLDENDALE, March 1.

No death has occurred here for six months past.

Grass is plentiful and cattle and horses are doing well.

The appointment of Conkling is much criticised as being an imposition on American people.

Lowengart & Stobel will soon erect a large building to be used as a store by them. It will be an ornament to Goldendale.

A marriage of some note took place here last week, the happy bridegroom being 17 years and the fortunate bride 13 years old, named respectively Ward and Russell.

Weather has been stormy of late, it having rained steadily two days and nights. None of the old settlers remember such a heavy rain. March came in like a lamb, with beautiful sunshine.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, March 5, 7:57 P. M.

Place of observation	Height above sea level	Barometer reduced to sea level	Ther	Wind Direction	Wind Velocity	Rain fall in inches	Weather
Portland	30.20	30.38	36	Calm	0	0.00	Clear
Olympia	30.08	30.27	34	E	4	0.00	Clear
Roseburg	30.12	30.31	41	E	5	0.00	Clear
Red Bluff	29.98	30.03	44	E	8	0.00	Clear
Sacramento	29.92	30.01	47	S	8	0.00	Clear

Maximum temperature, 50.0 degrees; minimum temperature, 35.0 degrees.

River 15 feet above low water mark; rises 1 foot, 4 inches.

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SPECTACLES, EYEGLASSES, and all articles connected with the optical line, our stock is complete. We have the only OPTIMETER (eyemeasurer) on the coast, and are enabled to test the strength or weakness of EACH EYE SEPARATELY, thereby enabling persons to obtain proper glasses who have heretofore found it difficult to be fitted.

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IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL OR BORROW money at low rates, go to Walter O'Brien, Pawnbroker, 25 Washington street. Persons obtaining loans can safely leave their valuables with him, as he is responsible. He is in business in Portland for the last ten years, and has treated persons properly at all times. O'Brien is "Bee" Pawnbroker of Oregon. Just don't you forget it.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Mabton, Dec. 5, in Oregon City, was [illegible] The Reporter is [illegible] Thursday.

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A Mr. [illegible] Yakima.

[illegible] Yakima.

The [illegible] Portland.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1862.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Train Wrecked.

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—The east bound freight and emigrant train first left here last night parted at the eastern slope of San Gorgonio pass, the two emigrant coaches filled with people being detached and rolled back some distance, while the freight cars and engine went on. The passengers caught up to the forward part of the train, and went cautiously over three feet of track and one bad curve, reaching them completely. Only one person in the emigrant was injured, and he not seriously. The west bound Atlantic express, due here at 4:30 this evening was detained by the news and did not arrive until 2 P.M. The San Francisco express waited accordingly. This is the third accident that has occurred on the eastern slope of San Gorgonio pass in the past three months, all fortunately, without the loss of a single life.

ARIZONA.

Three Scouts Hung.

FORT CRAIG, March 4.—The Indians Dead Shot, Dandy Jim and Sloppy were hanged at five minutes past one to-day. They remained the same old laughing and showing no signs of fear. They said they were happy and would soon meet their friends. They shook hands with all on the platform and after prayer by the chaplain the trap was sprung and the men died without a struggle. All the arrangements worked admirably and nothing occurred to delay the execution. Our report of the sentence of the court-martial and the president's action thereon every precaution was taken to prevent escape, and notwithstanding the vigilance and precaution executed, Dandy Jim succeeded in separating his shackels some three weeks ago and made a desperate attempt to escape, but was fired on by the guard and wounded in the left arm, from the effects of which he was suffering when he appeared upon the gallows. They ate sparingly this morning and did not once look in the direction of the gallows. After breakfast Dandy Jim asked how many hours he had to live and when told it caused a marked effect in his appearance. Immediately afterward they were handcuffed for the first time since their confinement and conducted back to their cells. At 12:30 a trumpet proclaimed that the hour for execution was near at hand and the troops assembled in front of their quarters under arms and marched to within about 20 yards of the gallows, where orders promulgating the sentences were read to them. During this time the prisoners were conducted to the gallows which they mounted smilingly and showed no signs of fear. The height of the platform from the ground was six feet, with a four foot drop. A trap door extended the full length of the platform. Ropes were adjusted and a man stationed behind each one to steady him. Their hands and feet were then pinioned and they were told if they had anything to say, time would be allowed them. All were much the same answer—that it was not right to hang them. White men had given them good clothes and food, but were now going to take all away from them. They were satisfied to die, as they would meet all their friends gone before them. Dead Shot said he suffered a good deal in this world and would be soon at rest, and felt happy. The chaplain then offered up prayers for their souls, and at three minutes past one the black caps were drawn over their heads. At 1:30 the lever which supported the trap was pulled and the drop fell. There was no perceptible struggle, only with Dandy Jim, over whose body a slight tremor passed for a couple of seconds. After hanging 10 minutes physicians pronounced life extinct, and 7 minutes after the bodies were cut down and consigned to coffins. There was no excitement whatever, and the successful manner in which the affair was managed and conducted was commended by all who witnessed it. The bodies will be interred in the vicinity of this post.

IMPRACTICAL PROHIBITION.

A Temperance Anti-Prohibitionist gives his Experience.

G. S. HOSPITAL, March 1.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Noticing in your edition of this morning an article under the caption of "Prohibition in Kansas," I would say, it agrees in every item with my experience in the east. In 1856 I had the honor of holding an office in the I. O. G. T., in Milford, Mass., when a petition was presented to me to sign, urging the legislature, to provide means to strictly enforce the prohibitory law, I refused to do so for reasons that I then gave and one of which I will here repeat: "You may close every distillery in the state; you may prevent importations; you may prevent smuggling, in fact you may stop all the existing means of distilling and transporting liquors in the state, but just so long as the appetites for intoxicants exist in a man, he will find means of satisfying that appetite Instead of the wholesale distilleries you have now, you would then turn countless cooking houses into satisfying the cravings of a lover of strong drink."

In 1673 I found myself in New Bedford, a city noted in the east for the strict enforcement of the prohibitory law. Geo. B. Richmond was five times elected mayor on a prohibitory platform. He put forth every effort, strained every nerve, to put down this traffic in alcoholic stimulants that were at his command. He was supported by as good a police force as any city of its size possessed, had abundance of means at his command, the sympathy of a large majority of the people with him, and what was the result? Each *Morning Standard* would have a batch of arrests for drunkenness—fined $2 and costs; three months in the Alms house, etc. My business at that time took me to seven-tenths of the houses, at which I would call at least once per month, and I can safely say without fear of contradiction that on the length of Purchase street (one-half mile long) I could at any time get liquor or beer at seventeen different places; Water 9, Bay (now North Third) 2, William 3, Third (now South Third) 4, Marshall 1, Middle 7 and Front 1. These were personally known to me. There were undoubtedly some of which I did not know, while in the Waumentis mill tenements it is safe to say every third house made "home brewed" on the cook stove. These, Mr. Editor, are facts from a state that spends thousands of dollars annually for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and from a city where no stone is left unturned to enforce the state law.

Personally I am a friend of temperance and would go to any reasonable length to aid the workers in the cause of temperance. But in my opinion the work must begin at home in the family circle. Make home so pleasant for the son or husband, or both, that they will have no desire to go out in search of artificial pleasures or enjoyments. While I fully believe the sins of the fathers will descend on or be transmitted to the children to the third and fourth generation, I also believe our mothers have great responsibility resting on them in this matter. For if the baby is troublesome, they fly for Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, or kindred narcotic, to artificially tranquillize it, to *stimulate* it. If in its beginning it is reared on stimulants and soothing doses, is it at all strange that it should seek for them in riper years? LEFTWING.

Leaving Bordeaux in the early morning, we traveled first almost to the Bay of Biscay, and then rode nearly south for several hours until we struck the main line of railway leading from Biarritz and Bayonne to the Mediterranean. Our path lay across the vast sandy plain of the Landes, a region famous for its arid wastes, its shepherds on stilts and its scarcity of fresh water. But within half a century the character of this district has been greatly changed. Instead of desolate heath, the most conspicuous feature of the landscape now is the resinous fir planted here in extensive forests and yielding large supplies of turpentine. The monotonous stretches of these trees, scarred and streaked in the process of collecting the sap, would remind us of the dreary railway ride across eastern North Carolina if the trees were not so dry and so plainly artificial. The trees are planted in rows with geometrical precision, and there is little or no undergrowth. Yet, far from being tedious, the ride across the re-

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Portland Post Office, Multnomah county, Oregon, March 8, 1862. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Adams, Mrs N
Ball, Miss E V
Bush, Mrs M
Bell, Miss A
Brown, Mrs Mary
Brown, Mrs J Dr.
Baker, Mrs C
Bent, Mrs C
Brown, Mrs
Burke, Mrs J
Bartlett, Mrs M
Bailey, Mrs F
Dougherty, Mrs E J
Driver, Miss A
Ellis, Mrs C
Emerson, Miss L
Fay, Mrs M
Freeman, S
Hastings, Miss L
Hanson, Miss J
Hanson, Mrs A
Hinsdale, Mrs N
Hunter, Mrs I
Holliday, Miss E S
How, Miss E
Hillock, Miss A
Horner, M A
Hoge, Mrs L
Hillsary, Mrs F
Hellsbun, Mrs N
Keenan, M
Kindlands, Miss E
Kellogg, Miss C R
Lowry, Miss M
Lodge, Mrs L
Mewshaw, Mrs L
Miller, Mrs M
Moore, Miss M
Mason, Mrs
Mortemore, Miss M
Mc Gowan, Mrs J
Mc Kay, T
Mc Kenzie, B
Mc Nelly, R F
Mc Skimmins, Mrs
Mc Mahen, F
Nygren, G
Neuhard, R
Nelson, L
Newman, H
Newyard, C O
Neilson, P
Overcott, C E
Olsen, J
O'Neil, L
O'Brien, R T
O'Brien, R
Payne, R K
Patten, W J
Paine, C
Patrick, J
Patterson, E
Patterson, A
Pettt, J
Pinn, J
Pittenger, J
Portway, R C
Reynolds, Mrs
Rice and Brother
Rice, Mrs
Rice, Miss
Rice, Mrs A
Rice, Mrs M
Rice, Miss M
Rice, Mrs M
Rice, Miss M T
Rooney, Miss
Reynolds, Miss L
Reynolds, Mrs H
Short, Mrs Ben
Sanford, Miss R
Thomas, Miss M A
Taylor, Mrs C M
Walker, Mrs or Mary
Nelson
White, Mrs
Watts, Mrs
Wood, Miss E
Wood, Mrs L C
Weston, Miss J
Wagner, Miss N
Wyer, Miss D E
Zehner, Mrs P

Gents' List.

Anyarritalo, I
Abraham, J T
Anderson, G W
Adkins, J
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Nygren, G
Neuhard, R
Nelson, L
Newman, H
Newyard, C O
Neilson, P
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Ravenhill, R A
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Rosenthal, L
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Sayre, W
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Shepherd, C L
Shull, W A
Shorb, H T
Shaprer, A N
Springer, F S
Spurrenburg, C H
Spencer, J A
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Smith, C M
Smith, M J
Staer, E
Stricky, J
Stocker, J C B
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Schwed, T
Schutt, C
Soderling, N
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Thoms, H F
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Ward, H
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Waterman, W B
Watson, A
Whitaker, Dr C
White, R H
Wiseman, J
Wilson, L H
Wain, C S
Walker, A J
Walker, F P
Williams, A G
Young, O B

HATFIELD, Postmaster.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 4 84½@4 85, do, documentary, $4 83½@4 84.

Treasuries—258@30.

Bank of England rate of interest—6 per cent.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Sterling exchange, sight bankers', bank, $4 86¾; short, $4 90¾. Good commercial, from 1s@2c lower; documentary, 2@3c lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 114½.

U. S. Bonds—5s's, 109¾; 6's, 113½; 48, 116.

LONDON, March 3.—Console, 93¾@94 money, 93 9-16 account.

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 62.

U. S. Bonds—5's, 113½; 6's, 110¾.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 7.

No change in the wheat market.

THE BOSTON WOOL MARKET.

BOSTON, March 3.—There is no change in the wool market, and the business of the week, including considerable Australia, Montevideo and Mediterranean, carpet wools amounts to 2,500,000 pounds of all kinds and qualities. Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces have been selling at 46@47c for X and XX, including choice selections at latter rate, XX and above 46. Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces have been selling at 42@43c for X, and have been in moderate demand. Combing and delaine selections are firm and have been selling at 46@50c for fine delaine and fine combing. Coarse unwashed combing is rather dull. Sales of Kentucky at 31c. Fine delaine at 31@34½c, and coarse and low combing at a wide range of prices. Unwashed wools have been in fair demand; sales principally from 28@30c, with choice mediums at 34@36c. California wools were in fair demand and holders are anxious to close up old stocks. Considerable low fall has been sold at 14@16c; choice spring 35c. Pulled wool has been in demand and sales made to some extent from 46@48c for good and choice supers, up to 52½c for choice. Montevidio wool has been in demand. Sales of 200,000 pounds at 36@37½c; 90,000 pounds of Australian at 44@45c. Considerable Mediterranean carpet wools at previous prices.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.

Receipts—Wheat, 80,000 centals, including 55,000 centals on board ship; flour, 70,000 qr sks, including 67,500 qr sks aboard ship; potatoes, 1700 sacks; eggs, 17,000 dozen.

CHARTERS.

Am ships Armenia, 1699 tons, and St. David, 1505 tons, to Liverpool, Havre, Antwerp or St. Nazaire, each 50s, to Cork for orders, 52s 6d. Am ship Uncoma (1750) and Wandering Jew (1737) to Liverpool, Havre or Antwerp, each 50s. Am ship George Stetson (1843) 54s to Cork, U. K., Havre of Antwerp, to Cork for orders, Liverpool, Bristol or Dublin, 52s 6d, to direct port, 50s.

Wheat—Sales on call at produce exchange, 500 tons No. 1 shipping, Port Costa delivery, $1 65 spot, 100 tons No. 1 shipping, Port Costa, seller May, $1 60; July, choice Sonora, $1 63½, March, No. 2 Sonora, $1 62½ March, extra choice shipping, $1 62½ July. Sales outside the exchange, 1000 tons fair to good shipping, $1 62½; 750 tons choice shipping, 66, $1 65. The market is firm with a good demand.

Barley—No. 2 brewing sold $1 50 May, good coast feed $1 32½ August, $1 52½@1 53 asked spot.

Oats—No. 2 spot $1 80 asked, $1 75 bid March.

Corn—Small yellow sold $1 85, $1 82½ asked for large yellow.

Potatoes—Garnet Chili, $1 80 asked, early rose, 32 bid, $2 05 asked.

Butter—Fresh rolls steady at the decline, mechanical; choice packed 27½@28c.

Eggs—20@22c; receipts large.

Provisions—Markets quiet, prices lower. Buyers. Hams—Eastern choice to fancy 15@16c.

Lard—Eastern refined, 8½@9c, 10-pl'ns, in tres, 15½c; California easy at unchanged quotations.

Apples—Light demand, $1@1 50, according to quality.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 3.

Wheat—$1 57, April.
Pork—$16 80 bid April.
Lard—$10 50 April.
Ribs—$9 37½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 3.

Wheat—Irregular. $1 57@1 61.
Flour—Dull.
Wool—Quiet.

LIVERPOOL'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, March 3.

Floating cargoes—Quiet but steady.
Cargoes on passage—Very little enquiry.
Mark Lane—Dull.
Bread corn on sale—Of wheat—Less than 7.
Liverpool spot—Rather easier.
California White Wheats—7s 2d per cal, highest No 2d, lowest 7s 1d; average of parcels, 7s 8d; lowest, 7s 2d.
Red Winter Spring—7s 2, per cal, highest 7s 3d, lowest 7s 1d.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Wheat—Stronger at 1 heavy, $1 57½ cash, $1 61 @ [illegible] March.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Arrived, 1 Str Sierra Nevada, 48 hours from Crescent City. Departed, Brig Lahaina, for Honolulu; Sch Ada Hancock, for Victoria; Sch Wm Taylor, for Port Orford; Sch Nonpareil, for Bodega; Sch Ida Elmore, for Humboldt Bay; Sch Mary Ann Hall, for Coos Bay; Sch Sea Bird, for Port Orford; Sch Sea Gull, for Port Orford; Sch Mary Taylor, for Port Orford